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ALLIES TO HAVE 78,000 MEN. NORE TROOPS GOING TO CHINA

DESPITE CHINESE PEACE TALK. americans and British Led in the Victory at Tangtons and Chinese Are Reported Fleeing Toward Pekin in a Demoralized Condition-Li Hung Chang Said to Have Been Ordered to Negotiate for Peace-Russia to Have an Immense Army in Mancharia -Are Capturing Towns There New and Also Introducing Russian Administration.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 11 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Chefoo, Aug. 10, describes the battle of Yangtsun. It says that the Americans and British led the attack.

The Chinese position consisted of sever lines of intrenchments 200 yards apart. They retired from one line to the other, constantly fring, until they were driven from the last, when they fled in the direction of Pekin in a completely demoralized condition. The Yangtsun positions were of great natural strength and were spiendidly fortified.

The British had 200 killed and wounded and the Americans 250. (Gen. Chaffee has reported the American loss as about sixty.)

Chinese prisoners say that their army retreated because the British poured poison or them, referring to the lyddite shells, missles with which they had never before had any experience.

There is little additional news direct from China, the fullest items concerning the situation coming from Washington. Despatches from Russia indicate that that country is not desirous of an independent struggle now, but will do much to preserve her own territory from violation. She is, however, evidently making colossal preparations to shortly and finally settle the question of supremacy in eastern Asia

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard sends an estimate of the total force at Tientain, which he places at 38,000 with 114 guns. This number will be increased by the middle of August by 2,500 Germans with 6 guns, 1,080 French with 12 guns and 6,000 Japanese with thirty guns. During September there will be an increase in Pechili of 11,800 Germans with thirty-four guns, 10,000 French with twenty guns, 8,800 Russians with twenty-four guns and 1,460 British sallors and marines with heavy guns from England, Australia and Cape Colony. Assuming that there are now 2.000 Americans with 24 Lruns, as reported en route from San Francisco there will be in in Pechili by the end of September 78 000 troops with 280 guns. At the same date Rus sia will have 142,000 men and 242 guns in Manchuria and Siberia. Thus there will be over 230,000 men and over 500 guns against China. plus 70 large warships and 12 torpedo boats in the Gulf of Pechill, 21 warships and 1 torpedo boat on the Yangtse Kiang, 18 ships and 2 torpedo boats at Canton and 3 German ships at

yesterday's date says a Chinese official is respensible for the statement that Li Ping Heng with 15,000 trained troops has gone to Yangtsun to oppose the forward march of the al-

It is reported that an Imperial edict has been issued appointing Li Hung Chang as representative of the Chinese Government to con-

duct negotiations with the Powers for peace The Foreign Office does not make public the contents of the despatch sent by Sir Claude Macdonald from Pekin under date of Aug. 4. merely stating that the message is much to the same effect as the one from M. Pichon, the French Minister, which was published Thurs-

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.-M. Francqui, the Belgian Consul at Shanghai, confirms the state ment that Li Hung Chang has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to enter into peace negotiations with the

YOROHAMA, Aug. 10 .- Official despatches show that the Japanese losses at the battle of Peitsang were 200 killed and wounded.

## RUSSIANS TAKE MANCHURIAN TOWNS. Newchwang and Kharbin Among Them-Bus sian Administration Introduced.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.-Major-Gen. Alexieff reports the capture of Newchwang by the Russians. Gen. Grodekoff reports the capture of Kharbin.

Gen. Alexieff further reports that the Rus sans captured on Aug. 4 a mining boat and a vessel. They bombarded the town of Gremlaschetsy and the fort. The inhabitants are being disarmed and a Russian administration ntroduced.

Gen. Grodekoff reports that Gen. Rennen kampf on Aug. 7 overtook and defeated the enemy, who fied from Aigun on Aug. 4. The battle continued up to Jaist. The Chinese in the evening attacked and tried to turn both Russian flanks, but they were repelled with freat loss by rifle fire and repeated charges by the Cossacks. The Chinese numbered 3,000 infantry and 400 cavalry. They had twelve runs, two of which were captured. Owing to the mountainous character of the country the ossacks were mostly compelled to fight on oot. Gen. Rennerkampf was reenforced, but the final result of the battle is not given.

It is reported that 12,000 Chinese from Hunan and Hupei are marching toward Pekin and

Col. Pfing reports from Port Arthur under date of Aug. 5 that Gen. Fleischer, marching by way of Inkau, Col. Chorunshenkoff, marching from the east, and Col. Dombrowsky, from the north, moved simultaneously on the Chinese force at Haichan. Col. Dombrowsky sent Cossacks to cut off the retreat. The Chinese fled tasterly, abandoning twelve obsolete guns, ome rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The Russians pursued them for thirty-five versts, when they became too wearied to proceed further. The Russian losses were slight.

## Part of the Fifth Infantry Leaves for the Orient.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Companies I, K, L and M, numbering 512 men and 11 officers, constituting the Third Battalion of the Fifth United States the Third Battalion of the Fifth United States Infantry, left Fort Sheridan to-day at 10:30 o'clock over the Northwe-tern road for the Orient. Major William H. C. Bowen is in command of the battalion, which goes to San Francisco, where the transport Grant is waiting. The First Battalion of the same regiment is intested to arrive at Fort Sheridan to-morrow, and it will be off some time within the next two weeks.

Spend all day Sunday on beautiful L. I. Sound; fast steamer Chester W. Chapin. See adv. - Auc.

RUSSIAN PLANS TO CRUSH CHINA. Czar's Forces in the East to Be Increased to 400,000 Men.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 11 .- A despatch to the Graphic from Moscow describes the growth of the war fever against China among all classes, the feeling not being alone connected with the Pekin situation. Russia, it is said, is concentrating 400,000 men in the Far East for the purpose of inflicting a series of staggering blows on the Chinese. She will not commence the really offensive until success is certain. She realizes that the future security of her eastern boundaries depends upon her inflicting such chastisement as will deter the Chinese for generations from violating Russian territory. Therefore, the Slav flat has gone forth that the Mongol must be overwhelmed and crushed beyond resurrection.

It is rumored in military circles that the Russian permanent force in the Eastern posses sions will be increased to 400,000 men

MORE TROOPS TO GO TO CHINA. Germany Has 5.000 Men Available and They Will Be Sent at Once.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. COLOGNE, Aug. 10.-The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says that, as the Chinese have shown more stubbornness and courage than they did in the war with Japan, further reenforcements of German and other troops have been ordered to China. Five housand German troops, who are easily available, thanks to the voluntary enrollment, will be forwarded imnediately. Regarding the report that Germany troops, an inspired article says that nobody can foresee the course events will take. For the present, however, the Government does

LONDON, Aug. 10.-A despatch from Shanghai quotes M. Bazaure, the French Consul, as stating that 2,000 Annamite troops will arrive there next week to protect the French settlement Russia has chartered the Allan Line steamer Sicilian to carry troops to the Far East.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10 .- Russia has contracted with the Danish East Asian Company for the transportation of 10,500 troops to China. BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The Admiralty is negotiating with the North German Lloyds and the Hamburg-American Steamship Companies for eight more transports.

Toulon, Aug. 10 .- The transport Ardour has sailed for China with 600 troops and military stores.

VON WALDERSEE TO ARRIVE SEPT. 92 Not Going to China via San Francisco, as

Was Reported. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Aug. 11. - The Standard's Berlin conrespondent says that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee will not travel to China by way of the United States, as it was stated he would do but will go on the warship Sachsen, which will sail from either Genea or Naples on Aug. 21. and arrive at Shanghai on or about Sept. 22.

PLANS FOR THE ADVANCE. Washington Expects the Allies to Reach Pekin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Preparations for an extensive campaign in China are being made by all the foreign Powers. That a more extensive campaign than the relief the Ministers at Pekin is thought is not denied by War Department officials. It is fully expected that the allied troops will be engaged in China for six months to come, Provisions for an army of 12,000 men for six months are being purchased by the Commissary Department; clothing and field equipment for the same number of troops are being provided and every provision is being made for the win-

tering of troops on Chinese soil. While preparing for other operations should

they be necessary, this country has not committed itself to any movement other than for the research of the foreigners in Pekin, the protection of American citizens and the restoration of order in the Chirese Empire. In agrecing to Count we Waldersee, as Commander, in-thief, this Government does not bind than the relief expendito to fikin, and it expressly avoids any understanding relief to participate in any other operation of the firm and it expressly avoids any understanding relief to the purposes cuttined in the President's message. It is believed, however that it will take come time to bring about a complete restoration of order and in that event the American troops will be quartered in thina for some months to come. Plans for future operations are put aside until the rescue of the foreigners shall be accomplished.

It is certainly not thought by War Department officials that the rescuing expedition will be more than ten days longer in reaching Pekin and entering the city. Army officers are in doubt as to the movement from Yargtsun. They have carefully studied the map issued by the War Department and have gathered all the information they can as to the condition of the country, and there is much difference of opinion as to which route should be taken from Yangtsun. It seems to be a question of railroad or water. The main road to Pekin follows the Pekin and tractime to the city. The main highway goes directly to Thur, a large city to the east of Peki i and better known as East Pekin. From there it extends west ward to Fekin proper. Thung is a wal ad of the formal many that the extends west ward to Fekin proper in the first of the first of the formal proper in the first of the formal proper in the first of the firs

DECEIT USED AT PEKIN,

SURPRISE CAUSED BY A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER CONGER.

Efforts of China to Get the Foreign Minister Out of Pekin-The Ministers Refuse to Leave Without a Foreign Escort - Seven American Marines Killed; Sixteen Wounded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Beyond sending cipher message to Minister Conger the Government took no action to-day affecting the diplo matic aspects of the Chinese question. This message was based on another despatch from Mr. Conger transmitted in cipher through Chinese officials. It was laid before the State Department this morning by Mr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, who received it after midnight in a telegram from his Government, and was given to the press in the following statement prepared by Mr. Alvey A. Adee, the Acting Secretary of State:

Secretary of State, Washington: "The Tsung-li-Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign Governments have repeatedly asked, through the respective Chinese Ministers, that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure, and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our Governments, and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our post.

"I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us, and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard soo foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumste

"All my colleagues are despatching the foregoing to their respective Governments. "Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Capt. Myers and Dr. Lippett, who are getting along well. CONGER.

This message is identical, except in the reference to the American killed and wounded. with the telegrams received by other foreign Governments from their Ministers in Pekin. It was evidently prepared in accordance with an agreement among the diplomatists that an identical communication should be transmitted to their respective Governments. Its most important feature is the exposure of the seeming attempt of the Chinese Government to secure by a trick the consent of the Ministers to leave Pekin under a Chinese escort.

There was no warrant for the Tsung-li-Yamer to inform Minister Conger that his Government has "repeatedly asked" that Mr. Conger "immediately depart from Pekin under suitable Such a statement was false, so far as it applied to the United States, and it is believed here that norte of theother Powers has "repeatedly asked" through the Chinese representative at its capital "that we [the Ministers in Pekin] immediately depart" from that city. Considerable indignation is felt here over what appears to be a Chinese lie, which, if be lieved by the Ministers, might have resulted in their massacre and that of the several thousand other foreigners and native Christians who are with them in Pekin. After a careful consideration of the matter the officials decided, probably with the President's concurrence, that it was better to ignore the attempt at deception for the time being and perhaps let it pass altogether.

What the other Governments may do retelegram from the Ministers on the subject was identical no representations to the Imperial authorities will be made by any Power until it has consulted the wishes and views of the others. This Government has apparently deemed it the wisest course to continue to accept the professions of the Chinese as made in good faith. It was apparent to officials in Washington that if the attention of the Imperial authorities was called to their seeming attempt at deception they would answer that in informing the Ministers that the Powers desired them to leave Pekin they were merely attempting to comply with the President's practical demand that measures be taken for the liberation of the foreigners and for putting

them in a place of safety. The contents of the cipher despatch sent to Minister Conger were not disclosed. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that he was told that this Government indorsed his policy in declining to leave Pekin under a Chinese escort, that no request that he leave Pekin had been made to China, and that the relief column. at Yangtsun on Monday, was rapidly approaching the capital.

The memorandum defining the attitude of this Government in regard to the latest aspects of the situation at Pekin and demanding tha the rifle firing on the legations cease immediately was transmitted by telegraph to the United States Ambassadors in Europe and the United States Minister at Tokio. The first response was received to-day. It came from the Japanese Government through Mr. Takahira, its Minister here, and was a hearty concurrence with the sentiments expressed by the United States.

CHINESE WILL COMMIT SUICIDE. Will Prefer It to War, Says Mrs. Davies,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 10.-Mrs. Llewellyn Davies, one of the band of American missionaries who lived in the Province of Tsi Nau Fu at the time the Boxers began their atrocities. left China soon after the first attack on the Christians and is now home in Darby, this city Sie said to-day that she did not believe any of

the missionaries have been spared. "The butcheries of the missionaries and Christian Chinese are not the result of insurrection," she said. "They are due to Imperial decree. In Tsi Nau Fu, the Governor attempted to check the first assault of the Boxers but word came to him that the Empress wanted no interference. Le Ping Heng, who is head of the Imperial army, was Governor of the province in which we lived. He was strongly antiforeign but was dignified and courteous. He so one of the most picturesque Chinamen I have ever seen and is the proud wearer of a long gray beard."

Mrs Davies said that if war was declared on the Chinese by the civilized nations there would be thousands of suicides among the Chinamen to e cape the hardships of the cumpaign. "The Chinese," she said, "care nothing for life. But the se who do enlist will fight until they win or decree. In Tsi Nau Fu, the Governor at-

Chinese," she said, "care nothing for lift these who do enlist will fight until the die. They are not cowards and they h

the se who do enlist will fight until they win or die. They are not cowards and they have no pity. Much of their cruelty I believe is due to their own insensibility to pain. In China's hospitals they endure the most exerutating ageny without a word of compiaint.

"Americans are most appreciated by the Chinese." Mrs. Davies said, "and the English next. The Germans are hated because of their manner. Not long ago a Chinese boy let fall a bairel which he had been carrying in front of the house of a German soldier. The soldier, enraged, struck him a blow on the head with a club that killed him, and then calmly rode away. He was arrested but diplomacy succeeded in saving him and proverb in China that Foreigners may do as they please and go Foreigners may do as they please and go

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-At the instance of relatives of Baroness von Ketteler, who is an American by birth, the State Department recently telegraphed to the embassy in Berlin inquiring whether any news of her condition had reached the German Government. The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Jackson, replied to-day that no special tidings had been received regarding her, but that it was assumed that she was well on Aug. 4, as the health of the members of the German legation at Pekin was on that date reported good.

Baroness von Ketteler Believed to Be Well.

WE ACCEPT WALDERSEE. Limits, However, to His Control Over the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The official announcement was made here to-day by the Secretary of War that the United States had agreed to the selection of Count von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the international forces in any operation in which the American troops might engage in China. It is understood, however, that he is to command only in the military movements, and is not to have any control over the American troops beyond their participation in some specific operation.

WANT GOLD GUARANTEES.

Depositors in National Banks Fear the Result if Bryan Should Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10.-W. D. Frazer, National Bank Examiner for the State of Indiana reported to-day that there is a growing feat upon the part of depositors in national banks that Bryan will be elected and that many persons who have money on deposit are asking their bankers to issue them gold cetificates. Mr. Frazer says that two men vesterday deposited \$25,000 in a certain bank and that on their demand the certificate contained the clause making it payable in gold. He add that there seems to be less fear on the part of the bankers than on the part of the people and that certificates containing the gold clause are issued when required.

BESIEGED IN HER LAWYERS' OFFICE. Mrs. J. B. French of Boston Resisting Arrest

in Denver-Has the Governor's Aid. DENVER, Col., Aug. 10.-The law firm of which the Governor of Colorado is the senior member is in the attitude of blocking the wheels of justice since yesterday noon, because the firm is sheltering in one of its private rooms. Mrs. Julia B. French, a resident of Boston, who is wanted by the Sheriff of Puelbo county

Mrs. French came to Denver a couple of days ago, apparently for the purpose of escaping service in a civil suit which was instituted by J. A. Elwell, an attorney of Pueblo, to recover \$1,000 fees. When the attorney discovered that she had departed for Denver, he at once started for this city. He knew that she would call on Thomas, Bryant & Lee for advice. He got a deputy sheriff who served notice on her

Meantime a telephone message had been received from Sheriff Beaman of Pueblo asking that the woman be placed under arrest. A deputy sheriff at once went to Gov Thomas's law office to make the arrest, but admittance was refused. The woman is supplied with food by a friend who has access to the room, but no officers are allowed to enter.

Mrs. French is a wealthy woman, who was recently arrested for perjury alleged to have been committed in court in Pueblo. She came into prominence a few months ago when she was arrested on a warrant from the East. The Governor refused to honor the requisitlion at that time.

IN A CAB. IN A CANAL.

Mr. Redway of Trenton Took a Bath Before Coming to New York.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.-Thomas H. R. Redway, aged 65, had the queerest experience of his life to-day. He was in a cart on his way to the railroad station to take a train to New York. The harness of the horse did not fit and the horse began to kick and run. The driver jumped as the horse made a plunge into the Delaware and Raritan Canal, but still held on to the reins.

The cab overturned completely in the water, with Mr. Redway in it, but quickly righted. The water was within four inches of the top of the cab, and in this space Mr. Redway saw two colored men come to his rescue. He was pulled out none the worse except a wetting. He took the next train for New York.

HEIRS OF SENATOR FAIR WIN. Nettle R. Craven Again Defeated in Her Fight for Part of the Big Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- Nettie R. Craver has again suffered defeat in her battle for the millions of the late James Graham Fair. In decision rendered to-day Judge Troutt holds that she is not the widow of the millionaire and is not entitled to any allowance out of his estate. He places no faith in her alleged marriage by contract and for the so-called cere mony before Justice Simpton of Sausalito be has nothing but condemnation. Of that affair

ne says:

"I do not hesitate to declare the story of the Sausalito ceremony to be a most improbable one—an incredible one."

Judge Troutt declares the pencil will and deeds to be forgeries. His words are: "The evidence bearing upon the handwriting of this pencil will as compared with the genuine bearing upon the genuineness of pencil deeds, convinces me beyond all doubt that said will and said deeds were not written or signed or delivered by decedent, but are forgeries."

In conclusion Judge Troutt declares that there never was any assumption of marital duties on the part of Senator Fair and that Mrs. Craven never became the wife of the capitalist. The heirs opposed to Mrs. Craven in the present contest were Mrs. Herman Octrichs, Mrs W.K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Charles Fair, who are children of ex-Senator James G. Fair.

OREGON TO BE PATCHED ONLY. Japan Cannot Spare the Kure Dock Long

Enough for Permanent Repairs. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- At the request of the Japanese Government, the Navy Department has directed Capt. G. F. F. Wilde of the battleship Oregon to remove his vessel from the Japanese dock at Kure as soon as her injuries have been repaired sufficiently to enable her to resume active service temporarily. When the Oregon reached Kure Capt. Wilde recommended to the Navy Department that she be repaired temporarily and proceed to Taku. Secretary Long approved this, Later Admiral Remey telegraphed a recommendation that the Oregon's injuries be completely and permanently repaired at Kure and as he was the senior officer in Asiatic waters his recommendation was followed. The Japanese Government has now informed this Government that it cannot spare the dock long enough to permit permanent repairs to the Oregon, and the orders to take the vessel out of dock when temporarily patched up were issued have been repaired sufficiently to enable her to ook when temporarily patched up were issued the Department. The Oregon may go to Taku, but it is prob-ble that she will be ordered to Puget Sound or permanent repairs.

SCRAMBLE FOR TRANSPORTS. Other Governments Get Some of the Pacific

Fleet That We Wanted. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.-Every available ship has been chartered by the Transportation Bureau of the Quartermaster-General's department. Several fine steamships that this Government was about to charter went to other countries, who are also active in sending tro ps to China. Two vessels in part cular which this Gov rament was negotiating for were secured

The total tonnage of the Pacific transports is The total tonnage of the Pacific transports is 130,839. Of this 77,919 tons represent chartered vessels, of which 40,521 tons has been added since the outbreak in China. There are nineteen chartered vessels in the service on the Pacific coast, eight of which have been chartered since July 11. The average daily coast to the Government is \$10,990, or \$327,000 per month, an average of over \$550 per day for each transport. In addition the transportservice has a fleet of fofficen vessels owned by the United States, representing a tonnage of \$2,920. Only two chartered vessels are used to transport troops, all others being a state used to transport troops, all others being are used to transport troops, all others being used for freight and animals. Chartered vessels are received els are receiving compensation

at rates considerably lower than were Recreation and Information Bureau of the New York Central at 1216 Broadway, corner 30th Street, supplies without charge valuable information about over two thousand resorts reached by the New York Central Lines - Ada MISS SHONTZ'S NEW FACE.

CHARGE THAT SHE IS TRYING TO LOOK LIKE MISS WILLARD.

W. C. T. U. Officials Protest Because She Seems to Desire to Pose as Miss Willard's Successor-Official Circular Out About It-Miss Shonts's Style of Hair Dressing Changed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- Eva M. Shontz, President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union, is causing a stir in W. C. T. U. circles by posing, it is charged, as the sucpessor of the late Frances E. Willard. An official protest has been issued against her attitude. Miss Shontz, it is said, within the last few months has even changed her personal appearance to conform with a well-known portrait of Miss Willard. Formerly the Presient of the Y. P. C. T. U. wore her hair in style known as "curled bangs," with her back hair fixed in a coil on top of her head. The last number of the New Liberator, the official organ of the Y. P. C. T. U., presents a picture of Miss Shontz which shows that her personal appearance has undergone a radical change Her hair is now parted in the centre and combed

Her hair is now parted in the centre and combed in ripples down over the forehead. Her face also seems to have changed in the "official picture," which bears a striking resemblance to the photographs of Miss Willard.

It is this sudden metamorphosis that aroused the indignation of W. C. T. U. workers, who declare the title of Miss Willard's successor rightfully befongs to Mrs. I. M. N. Stevens, President of the National W. C. T. U. and Vice-President at large of the world's organization.

When the white ribboners were told of the transformation of Miss Shontz, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Treasurer of the National W.C. T. U. sent the following communication from official headquarters to the various State Presidents of the union:

"Dran Persystems": We at headquarters are

"Dear Presstdent: We at headquarters are constantly receiving clippings from papers wherever Miss Shontz goes, stating that Miss Shontz is Miss Willard's successor. In her circulars and cards sent out advertising her meetings she quotes what somebody said about her being the successor of Miss Willard, and the papers take it for granted that it is true. This places our President, Mrs. Stevens, in a very delicate position, and it devolves upon us, her co-workers, to see that the press is duly informed that Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine is not only the successor of Frances E. Willard, but that Miss Willard herself chose her as Vice-President-at-Large, undoubtedly anticipating that the time would come when Mrs. Stevens must take her place. It is astonishing to us that Miss Shontz would allow herself to be introduced in such a misleading way. Yours most cordially.

"Evanston, Ill., Aug. 7."

"I cannot understand why any one should

"Evanston, Ill., Aug. 7."

"I cannot understand why any one should endeavor to usurp the title which Miss Willard bestowed upon Mrs. Stevens," said Mrs. Barker to-day. "It grieves the members of the W. C. T. U. beyond expression. I understand that Miss Shontz has even gone so far as to change her personal appearance so as to resemble Miss Willard. While this seems ridiculous, at the same time it arouses the indignation of all white ribboners."

Miss Shontz at present is out of the city on a lecturing tour. She is said to be soliciting funds for Mrs. Matilda B. Carse's "Templesaving" scheme, the alleged object of which has been announced to be the purchase of the Temple building at LaSalle and Monroe streets, where the W. C. T. U. headquarters were formerly settled. Only \$2,400,000, is necessary for the purchase.

IT WASN'T SO HOT YESTERDAY

As It Was the Day Before, So the Official Weather Makers Say. The maximum temperature yesterday, the third consecutive day of an unusally persistent spell of torridity, was not so high by a degree as it was on Thursday, measured by the officia thermometer on top of the American Surety Building. But down on the steaming sidewalks the traveller between blistering walls, stored with the heat of other days, felt as if records had been knocked higher than a kite. As on the day before, the thermometer did its

As on the day before, the thermometer did its loftlest at 5 P. M., when it recorded 94 degrees. It stuck at this mark more than an hour. At midday it was hotter by three degrees than it was on the day before, and at 3 P. M. it was one degree above the record of Thursday for the same hour. A breeze from the southwest got a gait on it about this time and cooled the fevered build of the thermometer and it did not get above 94 degrees. It was hotter by nearly a degree in the forenoon and much hotter in the evening than it was on Thursday.

The prochets say that the heat wave to the west of us is losing energy, and that we may not have it so hot to-day. The official prediction is stationary temperature to-day, with fair on Sunday without specifications as to heat.

Deaths and Prostrations From the Heat. Alexandre Variet, one of the cooks of the Engineers' Club on Fifth avenue, was overcome by the heat in the club kitchen at 8 o'clock last evening. He was removed to the New York Rospital, where he died within the hour. There were seven deaths from the heat reported in Brooklyn yesterday.

In this borough nine prostrations from the heat had been reported at Police Headquarters up to midnight. Three of these were after nightfall.

PRINCETON WINS AT PARIS.

Takes the Grand Prix Medal, the Highest Award in the College Department.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 10.-News has been eceived here by Prof. William Libbey from rinceton's representative at the Paris Exposition that the jury of award at the Exposition granted the Grand Prix medal to Princeton University, which is the highest award in the College Department. The news was greeted to-night with great satisfaction. The leading colleges and universities of the world

leading colleges and universities of the world were represented.

The exhibit was prepared here last spring by President Patton, Prof. Libbey, Prof. Andrew West and Moses Taylor Pyne, who were appointed a committee by the trustees of the university to do the work. It comprises a handsome water color painting of Nassau Hail, thirty-one educational charts, books by Princeton graduates illustrating Princeton life, large photographs of the campus buildings, and relies from the museums. One of the charts, illustrating "organization and education," contained a copy of the college charter granted in 1748, and gave a list of the graduate and undergraduate courses. Another chart exhibited the property of the university and showed the income derived from endowments and other sources in tables never before made public. Another feature was the maps which showed the campus as it appeared in 1756, with only two buildings upon it, 1760 with seven buildings, and as it is in 1960 with thirty-five buildings.

MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINE BOAT. aunched at Night From an Island in Stamford Harbor-What It Looks Like.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 10.-A submarine boat was launched from Ware's Island in Stamford Harbor at high tide to-night. The man who had superintended the construction of the boot is J. C. Carter of New York. He is supposed to represent a syndicate of New Yorkers, but it has been impossible to find out much about him here. The boat has been in the course of construction for fi teen months. Extraordinary efforts were resorted to to keep everything about it a secret. A large outliding was erected on the island, and there the book was built. The end of the building was torn down and the craft appeared in sight of passing boatmen for the first time. She is 50 feetlong and 8 feet beam. The propelling power is provided by two motors. These discharge water from the stern and this causes the boat to go forward at great speed. The submerging of the boat is controlled by machinery on each side. She has side keels also, two billes keels and three rudders.

There are two torpedo tubes projecting from the counting tower just above the deck. The boat is built of yellow pine and is sheathed with galvanized iron. Last night some boats approached the island at a late hour to get a glimpte of the boat and three shots were fired at them. keep everything about it a secret. A large

Dog in the Middle of Great South Bay. PATCHOGUE, L. I., Aug. 10.-An Irish setter was picked up in the middle of Great South Bay off the Fire Island channel the other day by Capt Monroe Ryder of the sloop Milton Leon

RUHLIN'S LIFE IN DANGER? Doctors Have to Adopt Heroic Measures to

Ruhlin when taken to his dressing room after the fight last night, was in very bad shape, and almost immediately became unconscious. A doctor in the building responded to a hurry call and found the Former case so serious that he administered strychnine. Ice bars were also apriled to his head and he partially revived. He was then removed with the assistance of W. Madden and Charley Goff to a cab, and taken to Everard's baths. He again collarsed on his arrival there, and, as all local means failed to restore him to consciousness, Dr. Guy D. Lombard of 6 East Thirty-

second street was hastily summoned. The doctor arrived at 12:45 o'clock and after making a thorough examination of Rublin said that he felt quite safe in saying that the fighter had sustained no internal injuries. He added that the blow which Ruhlin received when his head struck the stage at the time of the knockout, together with the plexus blow and other severe body puni hment, had brought him to a state of collapse and that no ser ous results would be likely to occur, judging from his present condit on. While the physician was examning him Ruhlin opened his eyes and faintly asked for water. This was given to him and he again lansed into a sort of stupor. Blood at this time was tricking from his ears and nose. Dr. Lombard said that as a matter of precaution he would remain for a while.

FATAL FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS Both Killed After They Had Fatally Wounded

Two of the Posse. DENVER, Col., Aug. 10.-The two men who obbed a train on the Union Pacific Railroad near Hugo, Col., Sunday morning last were located in a sod house four miles north of Goodla d, Kan, early this morning by Sheriff Coffee of that county. Their identity was clearly established by the flerce resistance which they offered upon the approach of the posse. They had horses which had evidently been ridden down and they

took refuge in the house. They opened fire as soon as the posse ap proached. One of the robber - made a break to get away and a running fire resulted. He fatally wounded two of the posse and seriously wounded a third, and was himself killed. His body is now in the possession of the posse.

The second robber held the posse at bay for some time and was apparently well supplied with ammunition. Later the house in which he was intrenched was fired, either by the bandit or his besiegers; and he perished in the flames. George Cullens and D. C. Riggs, proprietor o a hotel at Goodland, who were with the poss are fatally wounded. The name of the third member of the posse who was shot has not been learned. C. E. Cidelson, an engineer with the posse, killed the first robber.

JUMPED FROM THE EXPRESS. Edward Stark of Newark Took a Chance

and Was Instantly Killed. Edward Stark of 69 Wa'l street, Newark, was instantly killed last night at the Hamilton street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in that city. He was going home from Jersey City and finding that he was on an express train which did not stop at Newark he jumped Just after the train passed the Market street station He rolled under the wheels and was mangled.

HER DRESS LINED WITH MONEY.

914 Bills Sewed Fast to the Inside of a Vagrant's Skirt. In the Harlem court yesterday Augustina years old, was sentenced to three months on Blackwell's Island for vagrancy. Policeman Woolsey of the East Sixty-seventh street station reported to the Magistrate that he had found her sit ing on a doorsten in Seventythird street between First and Second avenues. The woman became sick before it was time for her to be taken to the Island, and it was decided to send her to Bellevue Hospital. On her arrival at the hospital she refused to have her clothing removed. Several nurses had to hold her while moved. Several nurses had to hold her while she was undressed. To their surprise they found, that her clothes were lined with paper currency. The bills were sewed to her garments with neatness. There were two \$10 bills two \$5 bills and \$10.40 in coins sewed into her pockets, making \$950.40 in all. The woman refused to tell anything about herself. She said she had no home and no friends.

LIFTS THE TAX ON YUKON MINES.

But the Canadian Government Will Collect an Export Duty at Dawson. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10. The Canadian Government has notified the Yukon officials that the obnoxious 10 per cent. royalty of the gross output of the mines, so bitterly complained of by the Americans, is to be entirely abolished and that a compulsory assay office is to be established at Dawson where an export duty established at Dawson where an export duty of 3 per cent. will be collected.

The steamer Cutch arrived from Skagway to-day with seventy passengers who brought the news of the discovery of big beds of coal on the Dalton trail near White Horse. As wood is scarce in Dawson this deposit of coal will be more valuable than the best gold claim in Dawson.

PEARS FOR ALASKA CENSUS MEN. Two Supervisors Believed to Have Been

Drowned in the Yukon. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Fear is expressed a the Census Bureau that the two census supervisors for Alaska, Charles M. Robinson and W G. Pincoffin, have been drowned and that all the records in their possession were lost. They left Rampart City, Alaska, June 9, for St. Michael by boat on the Yuken River and have not been heard from since. If this should prove true a new census of Alaska would have to be taken. to be taken

COLER S RETORT TO GRADY. The Comptroller Admits Working in the

Interest of Certain Bills at Albany. In reply to Senator Grady's statement that he was a hold-up Comptroller, a dealer in blurred bends and a lobbyist, Comptroller Coler said yesterday:
"I was a lobbyist, and by being one I got the
Contession of Judgments bill through the
Legislature, and I am glad of it. I also indulard in lobbying against the Ramago Water
Company. It is too bad that in so doing I disturbed Senator Grady's soul."

Lient, Martin Formally Dismissed Lieut. Edward H. Martin of the Fifth Artillery who was tri d two months ago by cour: martial on the charge of falsifying receipts while noting as treasurer of the post erchange at Fort Hancock, was formally dismissed from the Fort Hancock, was formally dismissed from the army yesterday. The official papers bearing on his case, which were sent from Washington, were served upon him at his quarters at Fort. Hamilton shortly after noon by Col. John I. Rodgers, the commendant. Lieut. Martin began then to dispose of his military belongings. He has the privilege of remaining at the fort for a week or more if he so desires, but it is thought that he will leave the place within the next few days to engage in business in next few days to engage in business in

Snake in the Hotel Basement.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 10. - The presence of a snake in the basement of the Hotel Vendome to-day caused the servants to flee from the building and alarm the guests. A snake charmer from a local show came and carried the snake away. It belonged to George Sweet of 8 South Missouri avenue, who said the snake escaped frem a pen.

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Champion Defeats GES Ruhlin Decisively.

AKRON GIANT KNOCKED OUT.

Six Rounds of Very Fast Fighting -The Bout Attracts a Big House.

The Hig Western Man in Trouble After the First Round - Fitz Stands in Close and Floore Him Repeatedly - Rublin Is Octgeneralled and Outfought at Nearly All Stages-A Left Hook Under the Chin Finally Sends Him Into Dreamland - Both Men Suffer Severe Punishment Gamely-Exciting Scenes at the Ringside-Corbett, Who Seconded the Liser, Is Warned by the Police Spirited Fighting in the Preliminary.

In a fight that for punishment, slugging and blood excelled anything ever seen in the East since the Horton law went into effect Robert Fitzsimmons, the man who is now justly entitled to a fight with Jeffries, the present heavyweight champion, literally beat Gus Ruhlin of Akron, Ohio, into a state of unconsciousness in the sixth round at the Madison Square Garden

last night. Ruhlin, because of his signal victory over Sharkey last June, was considered a coming man in the heavyweight class. It had been said of him that, coached by Corbett and Madden, he had developed into a pugilist capable of winning the laurels away from Jeffries, to say nothing of defeating the veteran Fitzsimmons, who was knocked out by Jeffries a year ago. It was also said of Ruhlin that he would show in last night's fight improved form, increased speed and wonderful ability in every respect.

Rublin had the public support as far as the betting went, though there was so much Fitssimmons money floating about that no odds either way existed when it came time for the men to put up their hands. But before the mill had been under way two rounds it was demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that Fitzsimmons was by no means played out and was there to put up a fight far better than anything he has shown since he whipped Cor-

bett at Carson City. From almost the first sound of the bell, Fitzsimmons outfought and outgeneralled Ruhlin. The latter was at times helpless in point of scientific methods and was also at sea as to the proper way in which to conduct the battle. Ruhlin probably depended upon the clever advice of Corbett and Madden, but in that dependence he went too far. Fitzsimmons put up such a fast fight from the start that Ruhlin had no time to think and in that way he was soon bewil-

1:2 the second round Fitzsimmons showed what a terrible puncher he is by landing a left hook straight upon the jaw and then whipping it fairly into the pit of the stomach. The latter blow doubled Ruhlin up like a jackknife and was really powerful enough to take all of his steam away. Ruhlin went down hard and took

a full count. He was in such distress that when he went to his corner it did not seem possible for him to continue, but his seconds fixed him up and his remarkable physique brought him around so that in the third round he was pretty well ecovered. Still Fitzsimmons had the better of it from that time to the end, and whenever he landed a punch upon a vital spot he had the big Ohio fighter staggering all over the ring.

Ruhlin began the battle just as he did with Sharkey. He did not rush, but he gradually forced matters, attempting to jolt Fitzsimmone's head with straight lefts. Fitz, however, was on to this style and offset it with constant punching in the body. During the first round Ruhlin with these left-hand blows shook Fitzsimmons considerably, but he did not have enough power in them to put the Cornishman down. Right there Fitzsimmons discovered that Ruhlin was not such a great puncher as he had been led to believe and that he could take chances at him where he could not with a

man like Jeffries. So after that Fitzsimmons, no matter how hard Ruhlin tried to hit him, never broke ground and took many of Gus's punches in the face just to show how weak they were There was one period in the fight where Fitzsimmons held his face out and let Ruhlin his him at will. That was in the fourth round, and though Ruhlin had the mark in front of him and hit it half a dozen times, he could not even stagger Fitz with any of his blows.

After Ruhlin was floored in the second round he was clearly rattled. In the third round he stood up and tried to mix it blow for blow with Fitz, but the Cornishman's terrific smashes beat Gus off and had him in trouble. Again in the fourth, Fitz put it all over his man and knocked him down with a smash on the jaw. Ruhlin was bleeding and groggy all through the round. He was in the same condition during the fifth and did not have a punch in him. Fitz at this stage took matters very coolly and laughed at the spectators over Ruhlin's shoulder whenever the pair got into a clinch.

Corbett gave constant and frantic advice from outside of the ring and upon one occasion he had to be suppressed by the police. In fact, it seemed to be a case of rattles all around in the Ruhlin camp. When the last round came Fitz simply slugged Ruhlin until the big man did not know what was going on. Ruhling did not have strength enough to hold up his hands and was blind from the blood that flowed from his eyes, nose and mouth The knock-out was one of the cleanest ever administered and was the result of a terri c left-hand hook, straight under the point of the jaw. Prior to this blow, Ruhlin was knocked down with a storm of blows and Fitzsimmons put on the flaishing touches. Gus was beaten to a standstill then.

Ruhlin's defeat, while a surprise, was so clean cut that there can be nothing but praise for Fitzsimmons. Fitz had evidently mapped out his plans and followed them to the letter. He showed that he could take any kind of punches without weakening, and though he got a number of solid belts in the face, one which cut open his left eye. Bob was never anyious to retreat. In fact, he forced the fight from start to finish. Sometimes he was rushing with blows so quickly delivered that they could not be counted, and at other times he was shuffling about, apparently tired out But this latter performance was one of Fitz' little pleasantries which he has indulged in before, and with it he succeeded in completely

footing his opponent. Corbett was on to Fitz's game, however, and kept constantly warning Rublin to look out for this and that punch, and true to Corbett's ad-